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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner in a rural community and rely on an internet service I can afford for my livelihood. I just began service with a competitive, independent internet and phone provider. Previously the only option was satellite service which was expensive and often was out of service on cloudy days or unavailable when user traffic was high. We need a fair market place for broadband service. I oppose the petition that would raise prices and eliminate local providers from offering service that would compete with the big Telecom companies. Thank you.

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